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<p>PERTINENT INFORMATION</p> <p>Palestine Appeals to King Abdullah Attitude of the MUFTI and President Kumatli Further to our N. 231 of April 14th the following comes from the source in close touch with Palestine Arab leaders who was quoted in our No 179(WHL-114) of March 15th.</p> <p>i. "In a letter written from Cairo on April 20th Isahn Darwish informed a friend that the MUFTI had decided:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. To visit King Abdullah in Amman with a request for military aid; b. To accept the annexation of Palestine to Transjordan and to acknowledge Abdullah as King during the latter's lifetime. <p>ii. Darwish added that the MUFTI would specify two conditions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> a. that upon the death of Abdullah a plebiscite should be held in both Palestine and transjordan to determine the succession; b. That Abdullah should abandon the Greater Syria scheme. <p>2. The following, dated April 2nd, is from our source R11:</p> <p>"It is not known what view President Kumatli of Syria takes of the MUFTI's proposals but the President told a friend that he had himself instructed General Ismail Sa'wat, Inspector-General of the Liberation Army, to visit Amman with an appeal for military intervention after the news of the Arab defeat at Hishmar Hassak. The President's remarks were confirmed in a separate conversation by his personal physician."</p> <p align="center">DECLASSIFIED AND RELEASED BY CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY SOURCE/METHOD/EXEMPTION 3020 N/ZI WAR CRIMES DISCLOSURE ACT 2006</p> <p align="center">THIS IS ALL THE INFORMATION PERTINENT TO THE SUBJECT IN THIS DOCUMENT.</p> <p align="center">SECRET SECURITY INFORMATION</p>			
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